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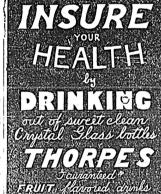
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H. M. S. Fantome Reaches Trinidad None the Worse For Mishap.

German Writer Makes Vigorous Attack on the Monroe

against an American state. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of he Europea nations. Through the war gainst ill-equipped Spain, United States slf-importance has been infinitely incased, often showing a diseased charter. The courtesies shown to the uited States by Germany have natury not diminished that self-esteem."

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STRICKEN OUT.

Will Not Pray For the Crown Princess

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order strik-ing the name of the Crown Princess from public prayers.

Things Settling Down to Normal State Pennsylvania.

Officials Say Northport Smelter Has Been Plundered For Years,

At Wanstead

Inquest Opens on the Cause of Wreck on the Grand Trunk.

Train Despatcher Kerr Gives
His Evidence on Train

A deputation is en route from British Columbia to ask for increased protection for lead and lead products. His Evidence on Train Orders.

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New Year Telegram

United States President Sends Best Wishes For Canada's Prosperity.

partment on B. C. Farm Lands.

Bulletin Issued By Census De-

Deputation From This Province to Ask Protection For Lead Industry.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—(Special)—At the mayoralty nominations today, Mr. Howland, the present mayor, C. C. Robinson, Ald. Danfield, Lamb and Thos. Urquhart, Ald. Spence and Ald. Woodley were nominated, but Spence will probably retire. The general impression is that Lamb will be elected.

CUBAN CONGRESS.

To Be Called Together to Discuss Reci-

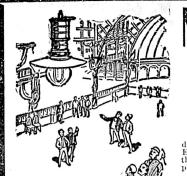
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Western Fuel Company Taking Steps For Development at

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CABLE NOT

YET READY

San Francisco Not Getting Any Messages From Hawaiian Islands.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—There was no flash today from the cable ship Silvertown to indicate that Hawali is in telegraphic communication with the world. Any one of a dozen obstacles may laye delayed the work of landing may have delayed the work of landing the cable, even if there have been no unusual difficulties. The cable officials see no reason for anxiety over the matter. A heavy swell would prevent the getting of the cable to shore. The steamer Footoma, which sailed from Honolulu, December 23 at 6:15 in the morning, arrived here today, and resports that after leaving the islands she experienced two days of squally, rainy weather.

weather.

S. S. Dickenson, the Pacific Cabje
Co.'s engineer who went from Honolalu
to Manila on the steamer Colonia to
make a survey for the cable from the
Rawaiian islands to Manila via Gammwhich will be laid by the Colonia—has
returned to Honolalu, die selected
landing stations at Midway, Guam and
Manila. "The purposes of the trip of
the Colonia," said Mr. Dickenson, "was
in addition to the selection of the sites,
it discover a route around the famous
'Nero Deep,' a place which is located
between twenty and thirty fine tartle
there in a very short while, so the operators will be in no dauger of stavytors even if the supply ship should fal
to materialize, a not very possible contingency."

DIES IN TORONTO.

Father of Ernest Thompson-Seton.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest Thompson-Seton,
the well known author and writer of
animal stories, died at his residence
here this morning.

E. & J. Burke's

Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It posses see a soft, mellow Playor produced by age and high qualty

Warships to Morocco Coast

Fears For the Christians Shut Up in Fez by Rebel Army.

Britain and Spain Are Sending Vessels Nearer to the

ish consulate.

The attack upon the camp occurred a night time. It is reported that 2,000 of the Sultan's troops were killed. An absurd rumor is current, continues the correspondent, that the French are supporting the rebels. At a matter of fact the anti-Christian movement is more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria.

geria. Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 29.— Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 29.— II. M. S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the Brit-ish battleships Canopus and Victorious, and the cruiser Diana, have left here for

ports that Fez has been invested by the rebels.

Madrid, Dec. 29. - Premis r Silvela says the Spanish minister at Tangier telegraphed that he has had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco, who while he takes a serious view of the situation, says it is not hopeless. The defeat of the Sultan's troops, the Foreign Minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle.

Those army officers who were absent on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algiers, and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces

ided in driving the loyal troops back

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STRENGTHENING BANKS.

Move to Combine Several in New York

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New York, Dec. 29.—The Times will say: Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National banks, of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely its capital and surplus will amount to \$10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America, and the Garfield National, and other smaller banking institutions, is the leading feature in this merger. Mr. Morse already controls the National Broadway, and owns a large interest in the Mercantile National. The combined capital and surplus of the banks named is \$8,104,149.

Will Kill the Typhoid Germs in Water,

Chicago, Dec. 29.—That lemon juice
will destroy the typhoid germs in water
is authoritatively amounced by the
Chicago health department after careful
experiments extending over the last
thee days. One teaspoonful of the juice
to half a glass of water is known to be
a good combination, and repeated trials
have invariably produced the same result, every germ was killed. The investigations followed, and their result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon
juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

MORE VOLCANOES.

Stories of Eruption in the South Seas

WATSON EXONERATED.

Jury's Verdict on Man Who Killed His

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special)—At the inquest into the death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport, the jury found that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot woun I inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental fear bordering on mania due to maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. The jury found no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believed he fully suspected his victim was a burglar.

INSTALLATION

AT VANCOUVER

Three Lodges Combine lat the

Three Lodges Combine (at the Ceremony During 6. D. M's Visit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 29. - 100 most important feature of the instalation creaming at the Masonic Tempe on Saturday mght was the official visit of R. W. 1870. Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master the Rev. C. Elbor Sharp. Accompanying the Deputy Grand Master that Rev. 1870. Long British Combination of the distinguished brothers. The duties of installing the officers of the three bodges was efficiently performed by District Deputy Grand Master Chaires Wisson, with the assistance of Worshipful Bro. H. A. Beil, Worshipful Bro. H. H. Watson was parsented with a short condition was so largely attended, in fact, that it taked the capacity of the lodge room. When it is taken into considerations that there are 500 Masons in the city, however, and the lodges on which was the beat surpassed in magnificence in the city however, and hall be founded the vice-regal procession were called upon to address the bretheria present. The remarks of Deputy Grand Master Sharp were full of good advice and greatly appreciated by the younger bretheria particularly.

Most Worshipful Bro. H. H. Watson was presented with a Past Grand Master Sharp were followed by the Masons of vancouver and fertificial procession of the particular

of Vancouver
A comblimentary dinner was tendered at the Vancouver Club to the Deputy
Grand Master R. W. Bro. Share, A.
5 F. & A. M. of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, W. J. Bowser, senior
warden, of the Grand Lodge, in the
chair. On the right was Bro. Charles
Wilson, Deputy District Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge, and on the left,
H. M. Bell, chairman of the finance
committee of the Grand Lodge, Among
the distinguished Masons present were
T. Mitchell, H. Wilmer, R. R. J. Bird,
Dr. Gatewood, P. McNaughton, S. N.
Jarrett, F. Bowser, D. C. McGregor,
The hanquet immediately preceded the
communication of the three Masonic
lodges at the Masons present proceeded
direct from the banqueting hall to the
temple.

Neighbor—"Did that artist who bearded

Nelghbor—"Did that artist who boarded with you paint vour doors and windows"
Farmer—"He did not. At first he refused to do such common work, and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it."

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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ALOATSON—On December 28th, the wife of John Aloatson, Oak Bay, of a son. PLEFT—At Armadale, on December 28th, the wife of Captain Ernest Fleet, of H. M. S. Phacton, of a daughter.

Municipal Elections!

TUESDAY, 30th inst. In the interests of the Labor Candidates. All are juyited.

THE DURBAR

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Magnificent Scene at the Viceroy's State Entry Into Delhi.

a It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magniticence. At the head of the elephant procession rode of doord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tusker," I2 feet high, the largest elephant in India, Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost haden beneat a gold worked saddle cloth, Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver stayes. The Duke of Comanght, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Comangh followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned, Their in order of precedence came a Nizam, a Maharajah and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of mile long.

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Assessor.

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In the Title Role.

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JOSEPH C. MIRON, in his original role,
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Board of Directors:
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F. J. Riddell,
Secretary-Treasurer, A. St. G. Filmt.
Auditors: J. E. Charch



The adjourned sale of lands for unpild taxes in the Cowichan District will be held at the Court House. Duncan, on the 7th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 11 y'clock in the forenoon, when all lands remaining unsold at the previous Tax Sale will be again offered for sale, in terms of section 90 of the Assessment Act.

JAMES MAITLAND-DOUGALL.

Assessor.

Duncan, 18th December, 1902.

Aldermanic

Legislation

Weekly Meeting of Board Consider City's Needs, Present and Future.

Local Tenders Are Prepared to Handle Pin Bridge at Point

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night dealt with a number of matters of more or less importance, and among them was the Point Ellice bridge contract, a letter from the Victoria Machinery Depot being read in which that company stated that they were now in a position to build a pin bridge at the price of their first tender. Ald, McCandless' motion as to filling in a portion of the muddats by hand was also up, and wa passed on to the city engineer for a report.

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Before the regular business was taken up, Ald. Grahame rose to a question of privilege. He wished to bring up the matter of the condition of First street. Some time ago a letter had been written to the Victoria Terminal Railway calling their activation to the condition in which this company had left the streets. So far nothing had been done, although the company had premised to have the matter attended to. Unless something were done immediately there would be an accident, and the city would have damages to pay. He would like to see a strong letter written to the company by the city solicitor, as the matter was a verying shame. Ald.

are now discontented, did not offer any tender in the first place.

Ald. Vincent wished to know if the above offer would act as a withdrawal of the company's offer for a pin bridge. The letter was referred to the Streets and Bridges' committee.

S. Duck addressed the council on the matter of the unsanitary condition of dierald street, near Government. The city engineer will report.

The secretary of the Lopd's Day Alliance asking that a clause be added to the city charter prohibiting games and sports in the public parks on Sunday. This will go to the committee having the new charter in hand.

dl. F. Knott offered to deliver earth for filling in the mud flats at 50c, per cubic yard. Referred to city engineer.

T. Potter called attention to surface drains in his vicinity at the dion's saloon. This went to the city engineer with power to act.

The Spring Ridge Methodist Enworth

E. North again called attention to the idewalk on Victoria Crescent, Received and filed and Mr. North will be informed that there are no funds available. R. Mowat complained of the flow of vater into his premises on Fort street and claiming damages. Referred to ity engineer and solicitor for report. Mrs. M. R. Smith called attention to he state of a drain on Niagara street. The city engineer will attend to the natter.

matter.

W. W. Northcott, returning officer, submitted a list of names of candidates for the position of deputies at the forthcoming municipal election, Messrs, Beaven, Maynard, Glover, Bell and Walkeley after four ballots were duly alected.

REPORTS.

The special committee appointed to look into the claim of D. McIntosh, recommended that \$200 be offered him in full of all demands. This report was received and adopted.

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The Finance committee reported accounts of \$3,690.07 for the current nouth, which were ordered paid.

His Worship, at this point, stated that some time ago he had written Hon. J. H. Turner in connection with consolidating the city loans and last June a gentleman—Capt. Inman—had called on him, with a letter of introduction from Mr. Turner, for the purpose of formulating a scheme. Capt. Inman—had been given all necessary particulars and had subsequently returned to England, and had now written in relation to the subject. While the consolidation of the loans would not mean any direct advantage to the city, it would give the debentures a quotation on the London

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Ald. Williams wound the material from.

Ald. McCandless said that the city engineer no doubt would be able to solve this question.

His Worship pointed out that while there was an unexpected balance, it should be remembered that the money obtained was on the basis of 18c, per cubic yard, and if 50c, or 75c, were cubic yard, and if 50c or 75c, were cubic yard, and if 50c or 75c, were cubic yard, and if 50c or 75c were cubic yard, and if 50c or 75c

Rheumatism

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Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For sixteen years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies, while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into diesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and

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the disease at any stage, competely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a nostal for my book on rheumatism and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can effect chronic rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases I have ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 17, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often

Mis.
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Stock Exchange and would make future operations more advantageous. The letter from Capt. Inman was as follows:

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RE CONSOLIDATED LOANS.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—Since I arrived in London from British Columbia I have had an opportunity of discussing a scheme for the consolidation of the loans of the city of Victoria, with one of our leading firms here. You will remember that I received the particulars of these loans from yourself and the treasurer, together with the lad upon the subject and the resource, together with the lad upon the subject and the resource, and the loans are long discharge. It should receive serious consideration.

My friends here called my attention to the fact that most of the loans are long dated ones, and there is always a difficulty in getting in long-dated bonds, unless, of course, exceptional conditions are offered, but they agree with, me that it is probable these loans would come in in course of time and moreover that the consolidation and consequent stock quotation would be a distinct advantage to the city of Victoria.

They point out, however, that the formation of such a scheme would require some family and the finance committee inviting me to submit a scheme with the promise that such scheme would have favorable consideration and treatment.

I therefore ask whether you will be kind enough to do tals, in order to place the business upon a formal basis, but with no intention upon my part of seeking a commission or remuneration for any scheme I may propose, and which may prove abortive.

J. INMAN.

This letter was referred to the Finance

Henry street, as per communication of E. Kermode.

The renewal of the sidewalk on the East side of Harrison street, between Pandora street and Cadboro Bay road, as per communication of H. J. Knott.

The acceptance of the offer of J. Rostein of rock frequ a lot on corner of Courtney and Government streets.

The following recommendations are also made by your committee, namely:
That a box drain be laid down on Government street to connect with Henry street, as per communication of P. A. Babington, if funds are available. Estimated cost \$45.

ernment street to connect with Henry street, as per communication of P. A. Bablington, if finds are available. Estimated cost \$4.5.

Engineer as contained in this report of the 22nd inst., in regard to the joint letter of the Marine Iron Works Co., Ltd., and the B. C. Mirline Ry, Co., Ltd., and the Co., and the matter of the claim of D. McInton of the committee appointed to inquire into the matter.

That the pertitioners in the matters of the condition of Superior street, and the relation of the corporation to the Trainway company, be supplied with a copy of the level, and informed that the stements therein contained are endorsed by the City Engineer.

That the City Solicitor's report of the

therein contained are endorsed by the City Engineer.

That the City Solicitor's report of the 15th day of December (in regard to applications to alter the city map by sub-divisions) addressed to the City Engineer, be kept on file in the Engineer's office for his information and guidance.

That all cheques received in connection with the tenders submitted for the construction of the steel bridge superstructure, be returned, excepting those which accompanied the two lowest tenders.

This report was adonted.

This report was adopted.

MOTION.

Ald. Yates routine motion in connection with the forthcoming municipal election was then read and passed.

Ald. OfeCandless' motion re filling in James Bay flats came next. The mover thought that it was very desirable that Government street should be filled in immediately in order that the road bed could be made ready for paving early in the year. There would be plenty of work for the dredge in filing in the balance of the flats.

Ald. Williams would like to know where it was proposed to get the material from.

Ald. McCandless said that the city engineer no doubt would be able to solve this question.

His Worship pointed out that while there was an unexpected balance, it should be remembered that the money obtained was on the basis of 18c, percubic yard, and if 50c, or 75c, were now to be paid for excavated material it would not take long to use up the balance.

Ald. Kinsman thought that if the filling was to be done with carts, the money would soon be secured to complete the work it might be cheaper to go elsewhere for a dredge rather than to try

SACRED RECITAL.

An Attractive Programme Prepared For This Evening at St. Andrews.

This Evening at St. Andrews.

The recital to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight will be one of exceptional merit, and the object to which the funds will be devoted as very worthy, viz: to help to pay off the interest on the church mortgage. The list of artistes is slightly altered from the original announced, but exceitent numbers have been added, and the following programme should commend itself to all lovers of good music, and ensure a large anilyT shridu upup upup ensure a large audience:

PART 1.

ensuro a large audience:
PART I
Organ—Preinde et Marcia ... A. H. Brown
Mr. G. Jennings Burnett.
Solo—It is Enough (Elijah)
Mr. Herbert Taylor.
Solo—With Verdure Clad (Creation)
Miss Jeanne McAlpine.
Violincello Cello—Nocturne in A Minor
Mr. B. Urquinrt Jackson.
Duet—Graceful Consort (Adism and Eyro)
Mss Jeanne McAlpine and Mr.
Herbert Taylor.
Intermission.
PART II.

PART II.

JOHNNIE'S SUGGESTION.

Johnnie, a bright boy of six, while being dressed for school, observing his little overcoat much the worse for wear, and having nore menided piaces than he admired, turned to his mother, and asked tuer: "Mother, is father rich?"

"Yes, very rich, Johnnie, He's worth two millions and a hait."

"Oh, the values you at one million, me at a million, and the baby at half a million, "Mother, hadn't von better ted father to sell the baby and buy me some clothes."

Wins at Dundee

North of Scotland 5 to 0.

Scottish Curling Team Have Landed at Halifax-Hockey Postponed.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says; Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The All-Canadian footballers engaged the North of Scotland team here today and won with a score of 5 to 0.

The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination, and from the outset victory was predicted for Canada, There was slight wind during the progress of the match; the ground was very soft, but the weather was fine. About 400 people witnessed the game.

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby players are trying to arrange a match with the Fernwoods for New Year's day. If the Fernwoods organize an Intermediate team there is no doubt other clubs will follow their lead, and give an impetus to football in the Intermediate circle. The example should be followed by the Juniors.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The match between the Victoria and Vancouver Ladies' Hockey teams, fixed for his afterneon, was postponed till tenorrow on account of heavy rain.

The team of Scottish curlers, representing the Royal Caledonian club, arrived yesterday afternoon. They are all well with one exception, Andrew Smith, who was the victim of an unfortunate accident on the steamer about a week ago, by which he had his knee cap fractured and has suffered a great deal of pain. There are 24 in the party.

New York, Dec. 26.—Latest advices to the Tribune from Bristol, It. 1., where the new keel sloop is being built to try issues with the Constitution and Columbia for the defence of the Americo cup, show that extra care is being taken in the plating of the lead keel Tobin bronze plates have been singly fitted to the lead and secured to it by hundreds of screws. The edges of the plates butt so singly that they form an absolutely smooth surface, it is said. The work is regarded as the best ever seen on the keel of a cup yacht. While none of the frames have been set up yet, they age nearly ready, and soon after the stem and stern posts are in place, they will be set up at the rate of between six and ten a day. Those who are in close touch with Capt. "Nat" [Herreshoff say they never saw him so confident as now. He firmly believes] who are in close touch with Capt. *Nat" (Herreshoff say they never saw him so confident as now. He firmly believes that he has designed a bont that will be to Columbia and Constitution easily. From the water line up, it is said, the plans of the new boat show a slight "tumble home," which means that her beam will be greater at the water line than on deck. The new boat has a longer keel than either Constitution or Columbia, and she is also to be a trifle longer over all. Her floor will be flatter and her bilges rounder than those of the other two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Queen Arrives.—Steamer Queen, Capt. Hall, reached port last night, after au uneventful voyage from San Francisco. She had a small complement of passen-

She had a small complement of passengers.

Another Theatre,—Victoria is to have still another theatrical place of a musement. The Vancouver Province says: J. Murray Smith, manager of the Whatcom theatre, is here for the purpose of establishing one of a small chain of amusment houses. This will be run in conjunction with the Whatcom theatre, of which Mr. Smith is at present manager, and another house which he intends opening in Victoria. In addition to electrical features, moving pictures and illustrated songs, a number of strictly insteades specialty features will be introduced, according to the plans of Mr. Smith. The admission will be tencents to all parts of the house, and therewill be an entire change of performance every week. Mr. Smith has a number of vandeville people engaged, who will play the circuit as soon as the houses are opened. Afr. Smith says that there will be no objectionable features in the show, which will last over an hour. As soon as arrangements are completed here for the opening of the new theatre, Mr. Smith intends going over to Victoria to make the final arrangements for a similar undertaking in the capital city.

A BAD CASE

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land on Chilcotin River, starting from a nost near H. P. S. Bayliff's N. E. corner, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 20 chains, thence S. 40 chains, thence E. 20 chains.

R; F. NEWTON. Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

A JAPANESE DANCE. Held at A. O. U. W. Hall by Mrs. Lester's Class.

Held at A. O. U. W. Hall by Mrs. Lester's Class.,

A colony of Geisha took possession of A. O. U. W. hall last night. The honorable Misses Butterfly, and the equally honorable Misses Butterfly, and the equally honorable Misses Chrysanthemum, and their noble lords, the descendents of the Samurai, the noted two-sword men of old Japan, were there in full force. Clad in their dainty kimonos, with their wide sashes tied in the butterfly bows at tho back, the dancers gave the hall, which was 'b with Japanese trappings, as wen as the bunting effects of the Occident, a truly Japanese effect. It was like a picture from Misadoland. The occasion was a dance arranged by Mrs. Lester, and her class of pupils—a Japanese dance, and the originators of this idea are certainly worthy of praise, for when the kinono-clad dancers were whiring about the floor to the music of the Schi-Bantley orchestra, the scene was a very pretty one. The decorations were well carried out, the supper room being brilliantly decorated, and the stage was also gaily garbed. Here Messrs. Brock and Onions had draped many cosy corners, with Turkish and Persian, as well as Japanese effects, as delightful resting places for the dancers. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The committee in charge was as follows: Messrs, Kenneth Hughes, Fred, Smith, Ed. Townsley, Frank Clark and Herbert Leiser. Canadian Rugby Team Defeats

WILL HOLD A WEEK OF PRAYER

Appropriate Opening of 1903 By Churches Represented in Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial association of the city, representing the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches has agreed to hold union meetings during the week of prayer in First Presbyterian church. The subjects for addresses and prayers for each evening are as follows:

MONDAY, JANUARY 5.

"Nations and Their Rulers,"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, "The Relation of the Church to So

ciety."

(a) To Organized Society.

(b) To Social and Business Life,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7. "Missions Among the Heathen in the Dominion."

(a) The Native Heathen, (b) All Other Heathen, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

FRIDAY, JANUARO 8.
"The Duty of the Church in Her Relation to Young People and the Sabbath."

(a) The Sabbath School and Young People's Societies.

(b) The Observance of the Lord's Day

Day.
On Thursday evening each congrega

"TIS MORE RLESSED TO GIVE." Andrew's Sunday School Children Follow the Charitable Precept.

The Christmas-tide entertainment of St. Andrew's Sabbath school held last evening in the lecture room of the church, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The children in songs,

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Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Barnext wash day, and you will see that Lext wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 210

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Dated this 27th day of November, 1962.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a timber lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of Elk river, Kennedy lake, looking north, and about twenty chains south of W. M. Kenyon's 1st cabin, thence up the river twelve hundred chains, and comprising all the timber lands contained in the watershed between these two points, about thirty thousand acres more or less.

Victoria, 22nd December, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ap-plication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Co-turbla, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Or-

changes and Acts, viz.—

The Victoria Manicipal Ordinance, 1807; the Victoria Manicipal Ordinance, 1807, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1809, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1809, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1889, and all subsequent amending radinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1889, and all subsequent amending act, 1878, and 1878, a

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Murphy, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C. Tarke notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September 1891, and codicils dated respectively the 4th August, 1894, and the list November, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, 1898, who died by the Horouruble Mr. 1898, and 1898,

S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street,

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. ONDWYLKES D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., for an activation of the second of the control of the second of the control of the second of the control of the second of

DOUGLAS CREIGHTTON.
Secretary of the Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sleker Copper Mining Company, Limit.

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The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at such time as shift there excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The stay, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

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Tenders will be received until the 3rd of January, 1903, at the office of the Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, B. C. for the type-setting and printing of three inundred (200) pages more or loss, of the "Year Book of British Columbia." Tenders are to state the prices to be charged per page of composition in minion type, plain and tabular matter; price per thousand impressions of press work, the same to include the control of the printing office. Tenders should also state the price to be charged for alterations from cony. Work is to be up to its standard of the Government Printing office, and for specimen pages, tenderers are requested to see the Year Book of 1897.

Certificate of Re-Incorporation.

No. 883. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of Re-incorporation.

I hereby certify that the "Wellington Collilery Company, Limited" (originally Incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1578," as the "Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability") has this day been re-incorporated and registered under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

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(b.) To hold, improve, manage, develop, sel, lease, mortiage dispose of or otherwise deal with the whole and each and every part of the property of the Company; (c.) To search for, prospect, explore, mine, win, open, develop and work collieries, mines, minerals, quarries, coal, coal oil, oil wells, ores, minerals and other deposits.

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(r.) To issue shares as fully or partly paid up for property or rights acquired by the Company, or for work done or services of any kind rendered to or on behalf of the Company, or for any valuable consideration besides the actual payment of easility of the Company, or for any valuable consideration besides the actual payment of easility of the Company of the Island of the Company of the Company of the Marten of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Island of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Marten of the Company of the Com

(w.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

(x.) To do all or any of the things herein menitored as principal, agent, contractor, or agents, or actively compared to the company and the company agents of the company of the company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company may not or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company;

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It also ignores the definition of a "householder" in the preamble of the Act, which reads as follows:

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It is perfectly evident that two people living under the same roof, such as husband and wife, or father and son, may both be qualified under the Act in many instances to vote. The Times objects to the sweeping in of whole households and says that the Act did not mean universal suffrage. Most people will be content to consider that the Act means what it says, and will regard the criticism of the Times as indicating that it is afraid for its candidate for Mayor, Mr. McCandless, of the verdict of the househelds of Victoria. The popular verdict may go for a candidate or it may go against him. Whichever way it goes, he should not be afraid of it.

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PACIFIC TRADE.

On account of drought Australia has this year become a large importer of breadstuffs. The Pacific Ocean ports of Canada are getting little or none of this trade. Possibly the reason is partly because there is not wheat exchange on the Pacific in Canada supplying such market as is found. But the main reason lies in freight charges. Wheat, we have it on good authority, costs \$5 a ton to transfer from Brandon to New York, and \$8 a ton from Brandon to Victoria, while the ocean freight to Sydney, Australia, from both points is mistake. It does nothing of the kind. one-third round the globe than it does to transfer it two-thirds round the globe. What we should have said is that more is charged, a very different thing. There is something wrong somethat more is charged, a very different tix months thing. There is something wrong somewhere months 40 where. The freight on rice from Yokonama to New York is twenty shillings per long ton via the Suez canal. The freight on rice from Yokohama to Victoria is twenty-three shillings per long ton, or five dollars per short ton. Puget Sound ports should be able to distribute rice through North America on both sides of the line more easily than New York, because the cost of sending rice across the Pacific is much less than that of sending it round by the Suez Canal. But the charge for sending it across he Pacific is greater, and consequently these ports cannot effect the distribu-tion. We do not profess to understand why those things should be so, nor why

FOREIGN INVASION.

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what it calls the foreign invasion of Canada. There is a great deal of in-Canada. formation in the article. It gives the racial origin of Canada's population and analyses the tendency of immigration according to its source, deducing certain somewhat pessimistic conclusions. The article, however, is unsatisfactory and unreliable, because it totally ignores the most salient factor in the growth of Canada since confederation, namely the emergence of a homogeneous national type from the Atlantic to the Pacific known as a Canadian, a type as powerfully absorbent of alien nationali-ties as the American type in the more ecent and the English type in the earlier history of Western civilization. This will lead to the conviction of anyone type is rapidly absorbing the separate types in the population of the different provinces, and it finds no difficulty with Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Germans, Scandinavians and Americans, It is making very fair headway with the French-Canadian out of Quebec. In 4t is making very fair headway with the Maynard, Katharine A French-Canadian out of Quebec. In Quebec the French cling to their racial Harris, Edwin A..... separateness very closely, and that difficulties must arise from the existence AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

The Victoria Times must be afraid of is unquestionable. But it may be pointthe people of Victoria. It objects to ed out that practical homogeneity has the registration as municipal voters of been arrived at between the English and these who are entitled to vote under the Municipal Clauses Act. It quotes and law, and very considerably in lanthe following as the declaration requir- guage, and who, when they began to ed before registration as a voter:

I do solemnly declare that I am a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, that I have been householder within the immicipal limits of the municipality for the twelve months immediately preceding the first day of November, 1902, and that the dwellings occupied by me during this time is or are situated in the ward in the said municipality, and that the rent or rents, or rent value or values, thereof is not less than sixty dollars per annum cu-h; and that I have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or water rent, or rates or taxes upon land or improvements payable by me (here name the rate, tax or license fee paid), and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Oanada Evidence Act, 1893."

That happens not to be the declaration seems to reflect a somewhat insular idea to the general tone of the article in question seems to reflect a somewhat insular idea. qualesce, had centuries of hate and warhyal to the Empire, and not ourselves, who do not set the good of a part above the good of the whole. Although the general tone of the article in question.

Fairview School seems to reflect a somewhat insular idea which everyone in Canada will subscribe. "But," it says, "another serious cause of anxiety is the fact that Can-To Vote as a Householder or Licensed Holder at the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for 1903:

To Vote as a Householder or Licensed Holder at the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for 1903:

To Vote as a Householder or Licensed cause of anxiety is the fact that Canada receives practically no cable news of the British Empire except through and Aldermen for 1903:

I do solemnly declare that I am a large and Spitish subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, that I was residing within the limits of the municipality of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of form in one column and the comment form in one column and the comment within the limits of the municipality of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of January last, and have continuously resided in said municipality since said day, and that the premises used by me as a licensed holder, or the dwelling occupied by me as a householder, is situate—in the—ward in the said municipality, and that I have paid all municipal rates, taxes, rentals, assessments and license fees, payable by me (which are not chargeable on land); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act. 1893."

It also ignores the definition of a lightly likely and the continuously residence and the continuously residence and the continuously residence is not respected. Every Camadian journalist of British birth laments the fact that only such news of Great British and Ireland comes to Canada by cable as is required by the reader in the United States, and, moreover, it is frequently tinged so as to suit the American palate, which differs widely from that of a British subject. On land, and the content of principal contents of principal contents of principal contents of principal contents of principal contents. unless the State step in. Canadian papers, it is averred, cannot afford to institute a full and independent service of news from the Mother Country, which would render them independent of the supply from the States."
Any newspaper which attempted an independent European news service would be seriously handicapped as a commercial institution by the competition of the newspapers, which used the cheaper service which has filtered through the United States. But what one newspaper or a few newspapers could not do. the united newspaper press

> From the Times we learn the surpris ing piece of information that Mr. Stuart Henderson of Ashcroft has declined the nomination for the West Yale constimency offered him by the Government. Before anything can be declined it is usually tendered. We have always understood that the tendering of a nomination was the function of a consti-tuency and not of the Government; and we are perfectly certain that the Gov

of Canada should be able to accom-

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rnment has never attempted to thrust Mr. Henderson before the voters of West Yale in the capacity of their candi date for parliamentary honors.

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High School

Result of the Departmental Examinations .- Names of Successful Candidates.

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The results of the departmental examinations for entrance to High school have just been announced. The examinations were held simultaneously on the 15th, 16th and 17th of December in the eight cities in which High schools have been established. The number of candidates at the several centres was as follows:

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The detailed list is as follows:

The detailed list is as follows:
VICTORIA CENTRE.
Boys' School—Candidates, 9; passed,
4. Maximum marks, 1,200.
Aaronson, Bertie. 688
Dack, Howard. 676
Poot, Hamilton II. 619
Webster, David W. 610
Girls' School—Candidates, 21; passed,
13. The Fortnightly Review deals with

13.
Sylvester, Ruby F.,
Brown, Sadie,
Aaronson, Hannah,
Williams, Phyllis,
Brown, Alice S.,
Patterson, Annie,
Wilson, Gwendoline,
Dunn, Alice,
Noble, Myrtle E.,
More Kate More, Kate More, Kate... Cassanave, Marie. Banfield, Pansy... Sherritt, Cora M... North Ward Schonssed, 11.

passed, 11.
Gibson, Eveline.
Anderson, Hazel...
Freeman, Jennie.
Kettle, Florence E.
Bone, Lena
Mellmoyl, Alma B.
Howland, Matthew.
Westwood, Beulah F.
Maynard Katharine South Park School-Candidates, 9; Passed 4.

Hanna, Marion A.... Irving, George C.... Mason, Eva E.... Redfern, Winifred V... Victoria West School—Candidates, 3; passed, 1.

Cedar Hill—Candidates, 4; passed, 0. Colwood—Candidates, 1; passed, 0. Tolmie—Candidates, 1; passed 0. Private School—Candidates, 2; passed,

VANCOUVER CENTRE. Central School-Candidates, 11; pass ed, 1. Grassie, Pearl..

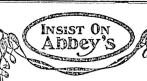
Patton, Haroni S.,
Johnston, Daisy L.,
McMillan, William P.,
Macdonald, Jessie,
Scantlebury, Lida,
Howard, Ida,
Millard, Eleanor O., Imperialism is limited to the interests of Great Britain, the people there are disduced Britain, the people there are disduced by th

Fairview School—Candidates, 3; pass ed, 0.

Mount Pleasant School. Candidates

Mount Pleasant School, Candid 15; passed, 5. Wetheral, Claire. Brooking, Mabel M. Pugh, Mary. Mitchell, Edith H. Moodle, Victoria. Strathcona School--Candidates, 20; passed, 2.

North Arm—Candidates, 3; passed, 0. North Bend—Candidates, 2; passed, 0. Port Kells—Candidates, 1; passed, 1.



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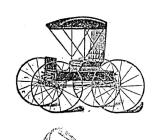
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Boys' School—Candidates, 7; passed, 0. Girls' School—Candidates, 9; passed, 4.

NANAIMO CENTRE.

to. Manifold, Edith....

 Rath, Lily
 698

 Rath, May
 696

 Hirst, Elizabeth A
 634

 Wellington-Candidates, 5; passed, 0

NELSON CENTRE.

Central School-Candidates, 12; pass ed, 10,

Richards, Paul 724
Lackey, Nellie 719
Swannell, William 693
Holmes, John T 690
MacKay, Irma 677
Loring, Frederic W 660
Harris, Roy. 648
McGregor, Pearl 441
Madigan, Irene 637
McVicar, Lottie 628

ROSSLAND CENTRE. Central School-Candidates, 14; pass-O'Hearn, Nita 665

CUMBERLAND CENTRE.

 Cumberland—Candidates, 17; passed, 3.

 Denton, Arthur.
 640

 Abrams, Edith I
 628

 White, Mary E
 604

 Comox—Candidates, 3; passed, 0. Courtenay—Candidates, 4; passed, 0. Puntledge—Candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Union Bay-Candidates, 2; passed, VERNON CENTRE.

Armstrong—Candidates, 2; passed, 0. Lumby—Candidates, 2; passed, 0. Otter Lake—Candidates, 1; passed, 0. Okanagan Landing—Candidates, 2;

Graham, Donald.. 647

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CEMBER.

The December number of this magazine completes its twenty-eighth year and fifty-sixth volume. Among the Hustrated articles are, "Dr. Johnson Once More," by "Pustor Felix," "Yillage Life in France," 'In Dalecarlia," "Methodism Farthest North," "Pathinders of Empire," 'The Elevator Did It, Evolution of the Sky-Scraper, and "Tennyson the Nature Poet," Other ardeles are "Earthquakes and Their Gauses," "The American Trek to the Northwest," and Chancellor Day's tremendous indictment of the liquot traffic. Christmas stories, poems, and pictures give a holiday flavor to this number. The announcement for 1903 is particularly strong in flustrated articles on Canada, its lumber camps, flur trade, fisheries, artists, mensure and the strength of the stories and Events.

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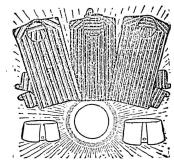
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Died at Calgary,—Capt. H. J. Coppock passed away at his residence, "Leigh Cottage," Calgary, on December 21, after a long and lingering illness.

Installation.-The installation of officets of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., takes place this evening in Masonic Temple. Members of Nos. 1 and 24 and visiting Masons are especially invited.

New Year's Dance.—The City Band will give a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on New Year's Eve. A prize of a \$20 gold piece and other special attractions are promised.

Kamloops Fair.—The dates fixed for holding the Kamloops exhibition next year are September 23, 24 and 25. Mr. Martin Beattie has been elected as sec-retary and manager in place of J. T. Robinson, resigned.

Musical Festival.—There will be no rehearsal this week. The next rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Harriss' Festival Mass, and Stanford's "Revenge" will then be

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The Civic Campaign.—The first shot in the civic campaign will be fired this evening, when the candidates for aldermen and school trustees who were nominated in the Labor interests will address a meeting at Labor hall. It is understood that no meetings in the interests of either candidates for the office of mayor will be held until after New Year's day. Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co. In the happy days drink John Labatt's Ale.

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Large Registration.—The municipal elections of 1903 bid fair to be notable from the circumstance that the largest vote will likely be polled since the city was incorporated. Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over SSO electors had the City hall as persons qualified to vote as householders. The largest number of , similar registrations made in any previous year was 770.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning the charge against James Rolph, a bluejacket, was withdrawn, the complainant, a woman of Chatham street, who accused him of stealing a ring valued at \$20, having failed to appear against him. Rolph was turned over to the naval authorities. Four drunks were called, two being fined \$2.50, one \$5, and the other failing to appear, his bail of \$10 was estreated.

Christmas Reception.—Tomorrow even-

Christmas Reception.—Tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 10:45 p.m., the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their annual reception in the school room. The Surfern whom the leader

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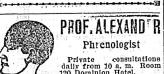
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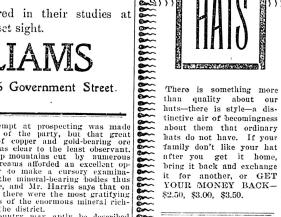
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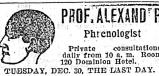
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Machinery For

More than ordinary interest centres about the installation of a milling plant at the Victory-Triumph mine, as outlined by C. Williauson Milne, by reason of the fact that the plant which he suggests for crushing the ore, prior to the Williey tables stage of the concentration process, will be a 'High-Speed' gravitation stamp mill, the first of its kind to be erected on this continent. The mill in question is a new design evolved after years of investigation and experimenting by a practical mechanical engineer, and a description of of the sallent points in connection with the machinery will undoubtedly be read with interest by Miner readers who follow the improvements wrought in mining equipment.

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The summarized statement of advantages that may be expected to accrue from the adoption of the "High-Speed" mill are divided under three headings, as follows:

1—Decreased capital outlay pen unit "1—Decreased capital outlay pen unit crushing capacity due to an increase of from 50 to 1,000 per cent, in the crushing capacity of each stamp; the consequent reduction of from 33 to 50 per cent, in the number of stamps with their foundations, mortar-blocks, framings, feeders, driving gears, etc., required for a given crushing capacity; the consequent reduction in the floor space required, and in the size of the battery house; the greatly reduced cost of transportation of the component parts of the mill.
"2—Decreased working expenses per

of transportation of the component parts of the mill.

"2—Decreased working expenses per ton due to decreased labor required to attend to the reduced number of stamps, decreased interest and depreciation charges, decreased maintenance and repair costs.

"3—The ability to convert existing cam stamp mill into 'High-Speed' mills atilizing the existing buildings, foundations, battery-frames, mortarboxes, heads, shoes, dies, whilst increasing the crushing capacity by from 50 to 70 per cent, according to the particular conditions of the case in respect to weight of stamps, and number of drops p.c minute; the great increase in crushing capacity being obtained at a cost which is trifling as compared to the alternative of adding the required number of additional cam stamps to the existing mill."

The description of the apparatus

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The description of the apparatus states that in ordinary practice the best results obtained from the usual camp stamp with a drop of 7½ inches effective height is about 95 drops per minute, while the weight of each stamp rarely exceeds 1.250 pounds; in the "High-Speed" mill the mean velocity at which the stamp is raised by the exlinder so far exceeds the limit velocity imposed by the escential features of the cam mechanism that from 132 to 135 drops per minute, each of 7½ inches effective height, can be obtained.

The results of a series of tests are claimed to have shown that very approximately crushing capacity varies directly as the number of drops per minute and the weight of the stamp, so that if a 1.150 pound cam stamp, running at 95 drops per minute, be converted into a 1.400 pounds "High-Speed" stamp running at 132 drops per minute there will, be a gain in crushing capacity of nearly 70 per cent. In the case of new mills it is proposed to use stamps of from 1.800 to 2.000 pounds weight, with the result that only about one-half the number of "High-Speed" stamps will be required to perform the work of any given number of cam stamps of the average weight now in use.

NEWS OF YMIR MINES. Winding Up of the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company.

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A despatch from Ymir to the Nelson News says: Bob Allen, a well known Slocan rawhider, is here to take over the contract for rawhiding 500 tons of ore from the Hunter V. He has brought atom to the tree of the state of the

He—"Nearly, I did not succeed in making the Frenchmen comprehend me, nor could I make out what they were driving at, but I got so that I could understand myself when I talked."

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-Quebec, Dec. 29.—Ex-Sergt-Major A. Lynden, R. C. G. A., died here today after a short illuess. He joined in 1871 and retired in 1900.

NO BLAME.

Verdict on Collision on Colorado & Southern.

Trinidad, Colo. Dec. 29.—The jury that held an inquest over the bodies of pight men killed in the collision between freight trains on the Colorado & Southern railroad last Wednesday, returned a yerdict today declining to attach blame to anyone.

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Black Tall	81/2	0
Canadian G F. S	41/4	3
Carlboo McKinney	181/3	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
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Golden Crown	5 31/3	2
Granby Smelter	\$3.75	\$3.25
Iron Mask	8	\$0.20
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Mountain Lion	11	10
North Star	81/2	0
Payne	12	9
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TORONTO SALE	S.	
Centre Star, 500 at 37.		
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Wonderful, 1,500 at 3.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Mountain Lion, 3,000 at 12.

Quilp, 500 at 28.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 36.

Giant, 2,000 at 2½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 29.—The following we closing bids on the Stock Exchange Ine cosing day:
Amalgamated Copper
American Locomotive
American Sugar
American Smeiting & Refining
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CONSOLS.

London, Dec. 20.—Consols for money, 92 15-16; consols for account, 92 15-16. METALS.

ON WALL STREET.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Speculative sentiment showed greater sensitiveness today to the developments in the call money market than was the case last week, when a 15 per cent rate practically was ignored. Today when money opened at 10 per cent with an advancing tendency, prices broke sharply all around. The rate touched 12 per cent in the morning, and then relaxed, followed by a rally in the stock market, but when money rose again to 15 per cent but when money rose again to 15 per cent prices of stock promptly yielded. The altered sentiment toward the money market is believed to be due to the strict attitude assumed to the continuous of the sentiment toward the money market is believed to be due to the strict attitude assumed to the continuous. The books were sentiment toward the money market is believed to have received renewed warruing against expansion of credits for speculative purposes at present. There is a strong party in the market which operates on the conviction that the closes money is all that prevents securities from advancing, but its leaders are wary of a possible squeeze in money before the expected returned to ease at the end of the year. There also is a widespread sentiment by another speculative party that other considerations than the supply of credits are operating to hold back prices, and the hellef that there will be prompt relaxation in money rates after the end of the year, also is by no means universal.

OLD-TIME REMEDIES

"A stick of brinstone worn in the pocket is good for them as has cranns.
"A loadston nut in the place ware the pane is, is beautiful for the Rhenmattz.
"If you have hiecups, which one of your wrists while you count sixty, or get some-body to shake you and make you jumpe.
"The earache—Put enion in ear after it is well roasted.
"The consumption—Eat as many peanuts as possible before going to bed."—Phil adelphia Record.

"Has Mr. Wishington any original ideas?" "One," answered Miss Cayenne, "the idea that his views are original is ex-clusively his own."—Washington Star.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Ex-change today: Wheat, Dec. 745; May, 76%, and 77; July, 73%, Corn, Dec., 454; May, 43%, and 47%; July, 42%; Sept., 42%, Oats, Dec., 32%; old, 324; May, 344; July,

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THEATRICAL.

"Sandy Bottom," a melodrama dealing with life in Arkansas, among the "moon-shiners" of the mountains of that state, held the boards at the Victoria theatre last night, and while there have been better dramas seen at the local playhouse, "Sandy Bottom" amused many, especially the boys in the gallery, who were nolsy in their applause, whenever the revolver was put under the villain's nose. Some of the players did very geod work, while others were noticeably poor, R. E. French, who, by the way, was formely lessee of the 'Phird Avenue theatre in Seattle, and his wife, Eva Earl French, the former as Col. History of Sandy Bottom, and the latter as Old Mammy Littletown, a fortune-teller, did very good work, and so did Edward Allen, as Zachariat, who gate some good rangtime selections. Mas Sue Newson, and the the property of Sandy Bottom, and Swewson, and the the property of Sandy Sanders and Edward Allen, which sang several selections in good Style.

Year's gifts, 43 Government street, or Tel. 118.

W. B. Shakespeare, the reliable jeweler, 74 Yares street, wishes his many friends and patrons a Happy New Year, and at the same time takes occasion to thank them for their liberal Xmas patronage, which he states elsewhere in this paper was fully double that of any previous year since starting in business, which is most encouraging to him, and shows that his treatment of customers must also be the best. He states the states of the states o In good style.
TELEPHONE GIRL. TELEPHICNE GIRL.

"The Telephone Girl," the musical comedy which will be presented at the Victoria tonight, is well spoken of by the Portland Oregonian. The Portland paper says: "The Telephone Girl" is one of those pleasing dramatic moslaes in which the chambermaid always wears abbreviated costumes and dances vigorously in the drawing room whenever her mistress is arbsent.

arbsent. Teleptione Girl, however, carries arbsent. Teleptione Girl, however, carries a fletinetly stronger plot than the majority of its kindred in the yorld of plays is quite expensively staged, and is entertaining enough to satisfy any person but one who will be pleased at nothing but Shakespeare. The show is undoubtedly arbsenton.

talning enough to satisty any person cone who will be pleased at nothing but Shakespeare. The show is undoubtedly an attraction.

Edith Valmaseda, who appears as Estelle Coocoo, the telephone girl, did a dever dance in the second act, that caused a long-continued industry in the hand-clappling business. An exaggerated make-up assisted Hans Nix, the Dutch telephone inspector, to keep the audience laugding, while George Ebner, who was cast as a butler, assisted in this laudable work by contributing a series of amusing initiations.

The work of the chorus is decidedly good although a little more unison would be acceptible in some places. The song "Nanky Panky Poo," with a firely accompaniment, was encored twice.

PRINCESS CHIC.

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PRINCESS CHIC.

One of the tardest things with which the dramatic editor must contend is the culcostile advance claims made for theatrical attractions which are shortly to repear at the local theatres. The advertising matter sent ahead for "The Princess Chie" is by no means an exception to this rule, but the saving grace in the case of attractions like this widch attain the very highest standard in their particular line is that these statements can be conscientiously reprinted by the newspapers, if the praise given by the critics is any criterion. Little-need be said regarding "The Trincess Chie," its success has been so thoroughly established, and there is the critical appearance of this merry musty, comedy will be the signal for crowded house. The "The manned of the merry musty, comedy will be the signal for crowded house. The "The safe of seats opens at the Victoria Rook & Stationery store this morning at 9 o'clock."

The Mandolin Club, which will come with

O'clock.

The Mandolin Club, which will come with the Stanford Glee Club, Saturday, January 3, to the Victoria Tuentre, is said to play like a stringed Sousa's band this year. They have a splendid variety of selections which will show their versatility in getting all kinds of music out of a mandolin and cultur.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Whittington was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.
Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.
W. Thompson returned from the Main-land base users W. Thompson returned from the Main-land last night.

J. J. Dougan, of the Vancouver public school staff, returned to the Terminal City last night, after spending the Christ mas holidays wit Irs parents at Cobb.e

mas holidays wit his parents at Cobble Hill.

G. R. Ordano, rancher and merchant of Cowichan, is at the Queen's.

Thos. Frost, lumberman of Chemainus, is at the Queen's.

E. Fugon, of Quatsino, a general trader and hotelkeeper, is at the Queen's.

R. H. Bennetts, of Tacoma; J. C. Caskey.

C. Robinson and P. Storck, from Scattle, are staying at the Driard.

E. W. Pike and E. G. Nisbitt, who are representing the Matta-Vita company of Toronto, and S. Wastsock, of Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria, are at the Dominion.

G. A. McLaugtillin, of Licton Ray, who has been visiting Vancouver on business a few days, and Geo, McMillan and wife, who are on their honeymoon, are at the Dominion.

A. B. Guill, R. Coulter and wife from Dominion.

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Buill, R. Coulter and whie from tage la Prairie, are here to spend the ter, and are staying at the Dominton Cassilman, of Vancouver, who is on way to San Francisco; D. McKenze wife, from Denyer, Colorado, and W. Omberg, Memphis, Tenn., are staying at Victoria

perial.

J. Fowler, Lloyds agent, of Vancouver, and A. T. Gilbert, son of the celebrated English artist, are staying at the Vernon.

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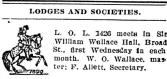
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TO THE PUBLIC

On account of the approaching HOLIDAYS there will be no auction An Incident in the Career of sale in my rooms at 77-79 Douglas street on FRIDAY the 26th.



THE WEATHER.

Victoria, Dec. 29—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is decreasing over British Columbia, though the higher barometer area maintains its position over the Pacific States, and is central in Idaho and Utah. Light snow is falling at Barker-ville and rain has fallen here and on the Lower Mainland. In the American plateau district snow lies on the ground at Baker City and Spokane, and heavy frosts have occurred in California. East of the Rockles the barometer is low throughout the entire region, but the weather is fair and cold and no precipitation has occurred today.

TEMPERATURE. TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	41	45
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	24	34
Calgary	24	40
Winnipeg	O	8
Portland, Ore	32	38
San Francisco	42	52
, FORECASTS.		
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pa	cific	time)

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Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh
winds, unsettled with rain; not much
change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet,
VICTORIA DALLY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours couling 5 n, m. Ob.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob rvations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.

Deg. Deg. Deg.

40 Mean. 38

40 Highest 42

42 Lowest. 35 5 p.m. The velocity and direction of the were as follows:

5 p.m. ... 12 miles Southeast.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Barometer at noon—Observed. ... 30.16s
Corrected. ... 30.19s
NEW WEDSTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected. ... 30.16

| MONDAY, DEC. 29. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Noon. | 43 | Mean. | 45 | 5 p.m. | 45 | Lowest. | 41 | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....43. Noon....44. 5 p.m....45.

6 p.m....45.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—11 inch.
Barometer at noon—observed....29.918
Corrected....29.97
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 29.92

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The jailor didn't understand. "Perhaps it was witchcraft," he suggested. "No, not witchcraft," said the Japanese; "needles, very sharp needles. Yoodo business, maybe; ploplieter velly bad man!"

The whole party returned with the detectives, thinking en route how many years ought to be given the proprietor. Arrived at the scene of the strange affair, the detectives dipped their fingers in the bath.

"Ha, ha! I see it all now," said the detective. "Electricity"
"Is that very bad offence for man? Ten years, maybe! suggested the Japanese.
Oh no," explained the detectives. "Bad

"All right; you charge the boss!" said the Japanese, who were much disap-pointed when no charge was laid, other than that which made the bath tub give out sensations which were strange as they were painful. Now the electrical fittings have been repaired, the waters are no longer charged with electricity, and the incident is ended; but it was ex-citing while it lasted.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taggart. of Coldule Hill, Honored by Their Friends.

Cobble Hill, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Last evening a very pleasant function took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taggart. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Few happier events have occurred, and certainly the host and hostess were the most charming entertainers. The presents were beautiful and numerous, bespeaking wolumes for the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Taggart are held. In addition to the guests froat the neighborhood, a number were to be present from the capital, but were prevented invoke there being no evening train, senson's delicacies, of which the many guests partook heartily. This ended, and the occasion of the day's celebration received attention. The health of the host and hostess was proposed by J. J. Dongan, of Vancouver, who referred felicitously to the happy home in whose honor all were assembled. Of the twenty-five years of wedded life, some eighteen had been spent in the district. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Taggart had exerted no little influence upon the social and intellectual life of the community. Mr. J. W. Seymour, of Winchester, Ont., apply seconded the toast. In behalf of the ploneer settlers, J. Dougan, set, made a most appropriate speech, and nouching upon the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown on so more programme was comfort asside from the requirements of more grantizations. Mr. R. C. Fawcett as other than a pioneer, could fully endores what had been said. With best wishes for the esteemed parents, he would add like regard for the promising son, Geo. Percy Laughlin Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart most appropriately replied, thanking so many friends for such hearty regard. Instrumental music and vocal music was clevely rendered by Mrs. Chiels, Mrs. Dougan, Miss Alve Chiels, and Messrs. Seymour, W. Carles, R. C. Fawcett and A. Nelson and so a delightful evening was passed.

At the Cowichan school house a Christian coepitably fellow the was given. Mr. Miller acceptably filled

Yeddo in Port From Valparaiso

Big Tramp Arrives From Chilian Port—The Glenogle From Yokohama.

Japanese Sealers in Behring Sea-Several Liners Expected Today.

An Incident in the Career of the Local Sherlock Holmes.

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"Oh fearful agony! Oh awful! Oh terribbe! Ob"— An excited Jupanese was telling of an attempt on his life in the lock-up, and there were other equally excited Japs there to bear out the tale. He had gone to take a bath in the mew bath houses on Figuard street, near Store. Others had also gone to bather he water houses on Figuard street, near Store. Others had also gone to bather he squirming trade, to which end negotiations are being made, the steamer will de up at sugmant and cried, "Police! Murder!" at the top of his voice.

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Held at Honolulu by Crew of Moana. When R. M. S. Moana was at Honolulu boat drill was held. Eight boats were put into the water. The vessel moved out about 20 feet from the wharf so that the life boats on the port side could be launched. The first boat was in the water 2½ minutes after the signal was given. All of the others were in the water within four minutes time. The fleet with their crews paddled about the harbor.

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A realistic effect was imparted to the drill by the action of a woman. She was aboard the Moana and after the life boats had been lowered, she rushed to the side with a child in her arms, climbed down the little side ladder and got into one of the boats and was rowed away amid the laughter of the crowd.

VICTORIA DAILE COLOMIST, TUESDAY DECEMBER OF

hama on Friday for this port. The iHyades is also en route, having left Yokohama on Tuesday last, and the big steamer Tremoat, of the Boston Steamship Co., will sail from Yokohama for Victoria tomorrow. Steamer Kinshiu Maru leaves Yokohama today for this port, and the Shinano Maru will sail en route here via Yokohama and ports today. The Gaelic, of the San Francisco-Tyokohama line, had a rough outward trip. On November 25 she encountered a storm two days out from Yokohama. The wind rolled up a terrific head sea and the vessel's decks were swept from stem to stern. Three small boats were smashed and the deck rails were bent and twisted. The superstructure was badly damaged.

FOUR IN NUMBER.

Small Fleet of Japanese Sealers That Went to Behring Sea.

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According to a letter received from E. J. King, agent for Japanese sealing schooners at Hakodate, the fleet of Japanese vessels which went to the Behring sea was a small one, but four schooners going to the sea. Mr. King, who writes to the Colonist to state that he and Mr. Laffan are not the owners of the schooner Sie Fu Maru, as reported, but the agents for K. Ishigaki, of Hakodate, her owner, in common with other owners, whose skins they haudle.

He says further: "I note various reports about eighteen Japanese schooners that are supposed to have hunted in the Behring sea, and as only fourteen schooners made the Northern hunting voyage, out of which ten hunted on the Copper Island grounds, this is of course incorrect. The Japanese schooners that hunted in the Behring sea this year were the Sei Fu Maru, 582 skins; Onohi Maru, 293 skins; Miye Maru, This 165 skins, and the Tenyu Maru. This last vessel has not returned and has most probably been lost with all hands. The Japanese government issues a license to vessels engaged in the sealing and sea otter hunting business, by which they are at liberty to hunt the above-mentioned animals in the waters of the Japan and Ohkotsh seas and in the North Pacific occan, outside of territorial limits, and have therefore according to their license a perfect right to hunt seals in the Behring sea. Still up to the present very few have taken advantage of this privilege; two vesses hunted there in 1900, three in 1901 and four during the past season, those Japanese schooners which carry an entirely Japanese crew prefering to hunt around Copper Island."

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT In Freight Market Noted in Charter the Norma.

The British ship Norma, which is now en route to Portland from Hamburg, via Honolulu, was on Saturday chartered to G. W. McNear for January loading. Her rate was 16s. to Sydney, or 18s. to Brislane, the destination being optional with the charterer. The rate paid the Norma is indicative of a slight improvement in the freight market, and owners will probably hold out stronger than ever now that an upward tendency is apparent.

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The situation at San Francisco is practically devoid of interest. The last spot fixture was at 10s. 6d. for United Kingdom, with Continental options; at present shippers and owners are far apart, and it is doubtful if a vessel could obtain over 10s., while it is equally doubtful if a shipper could obtain a vessel at under 11s. A year ago spot chartering was being done at 35s. 6d. Although rates to Europe are extremely low, those from Europe to this Constructing was being done at 35s. 6d. Although rates to Europe are extremely low, those from Europe to this Constructing was being done at 35s. 6d. Although rates to Europe are extremely low, those from Europe to this Constructing was being done at 35s. 6d. Although rates to Europe are extremely low, those from Europe to this Construction firm at about 17s. 6d. to 20s.; the tonnage headed this way is consequently heavy, which will in all probability work against any marked improvement in the business during the next six months.

For sailing vessels, prompt loading at Northern ports, lumber rates are as follows: Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; Methourne of Adelaide, 37s. to 38s. 9d.; Port Pric, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Geraldton, 50s.; Noumea, 40s.; Surana, 40s.; Hawaii, \$5.50; West Const, direct, 35s. to 40s.; Gunyaquil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s. to 45s.; Hongaduil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s. to 45s.; Hongaduil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s. to 45s.; Hongaduil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s. to 45s.; Hongaduil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s. to 45s.; Hongaduil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Buenos Ayres, 40s.; Col. to 40s.; Kino Chon or Wei-lai-wei, 40s.; Japan, 37s. 6d.; Manila, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Conth Africa, 52s. 6d. to 57s 6d.; United Kingdom or Continent, f

MARINE NOTES.

There are now 32 unchartered ships in San Francisco harbor awaiting a rise in freight rates. Of this number 29 are Britishers. The lowest charter accepted recently was 10 shillings 6 pence. Eleven shillings is the best offered to vessels carrying grain to Europe, and the offer finds no takers. There are three idle vessels at Victoria, the Alice A. Leigh, Galgate and M. E. Watson. The former has been here six months. Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska, and the Queen City from Quatsino via ports.

DISMASTED, THEN SOLD. Aberysthwich Castle Passes Into Hands of Japanese.

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At the Cowichan school house a Christing and the control of the

C. W. Bryant Has a Tempestuous 1985
age from Honolulu.

The American bark C. D. Bryant, Capt. Willer, has arrived at Seattle from Honolulu, corpleting a t-mo-stuous voyage of twenty-two days' duration. It was one of continuous gales, though without mishan to the vessel. Worse winds were encountered for the last 100 miles off Cape Flattery than during any other stretch of the run across the Pacific. Off the Cape the bark was tossed about by the elements for several days, when she was nicked up by one of the Fuet Sound Thighoat Company's tugs, and towed to this port.

Cant. Willier is a veteran of the sea. He was master of the American oark Ceylon, guano laden, whose seems opened when the vessel was off the South American coast, July 4, and she filled and sauk. There were twenty-two people aboard, including the captain's wife and child. They took to the boats and wister the supply of nerve force, and so restores to the patient control of and child. They took to the boats and and so restores to the patient control of the were out nearly four days, when they were rescued. Not a life was lost.

MARENE NOTES.

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